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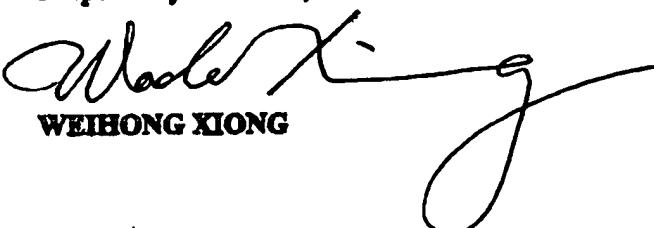
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This Chinese patent is relevant to the present patent application in that it discloses a transdermal huperzine sticker for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease. Specifically, the transdermal formulation requires Azone or an Azone mixture as a penetration enhancer to be contained with huperzine in an adhesive polymer layer. The adhesive layer contains 0.1% to 8% w/w of huperzine, and requires 15% to 75% w/w of Azone enhancer. The transdermal huperzine sticker is capable of achieving a transdermal delivery rate in the range of 200-400 ug/cm<sup>2</sup>/24hr, depending on the specific formulation parameters selected.

The above statements are believed to fully comply with the requirements of 37C.F.R. §.98(a)(3). The Examiner is invited to contact the applicant in the event that there is any deficiency found therein.

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